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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1881.

There will be music by the full  
star-roto band before many days.

SECRETARY KIRKWOOD is visiting  
his old home in Iowa City, where he  
was given an enthusiastic reception last  
evening.

THE New York legislature did not  
adjourn over on yesterday, as was an-  
ticipated, but will hold a joint session  
to-day to ballot for senators.

AFFAIRS in Ireland are assuming a  
more serious shape, and the English  
government is reported as about to take  
decisive measures with regard to the  
outbreak that is threatened in all parts  
of that unhappy country.

THE Commercial Manufacturing Co.  
of New York, makes 40,000 pounds of  
oleomargarine a day. This means 40,000  
pounds less demand for pure dairy but-  
ter. Oleomargarine will become a po-  
litical issue before long, and, like the  
Chinaman, will have to go.

THE public debt statement for the  
month of May shows that the interest  
bearing debt of the United States is  
\$1,639,567,750, and that the total debt  
is \$2,071,564,354. The total debt less  
cash in the Treasury is \$1,852,021,971.  
The total decrease for the month of  
May was \$11,150,721, and the total  
decrease for the eleven months ending  
May 30, was \$89,250,323.

IN Germany the introduction and  
management of the telephone has been  
appropriated by the government. Italy  
has decided to follow the examples of  
Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland, and  
leave its introduction to private corpora-  
tions. Of the companies competing for  
the privilege, the Bell telephone  
company, which has its main office in  
the city of Berlin, under the direction  
of its agent Armin Trenner, has been  
successful, and has procured from the  
cities of Rome, Naples, Florence, Main-  
land, Turin, Venice, and Geneva con-  
cessions to establish telephone offices.  
The same company expects soon to re-  
ceive permission to introduce its sys-  
tem into Russia.

IN Belgium the contest for the pos-  
session of the schools between the lib-  
erals and the clericals is raging as vio-  
lently as ever. The latter are deter-  
mined to alone control the schools, and  
they bitterly oppose the new school law,  
which creates state schools, secures to  
the state their sole supervision and  
management, and confines the clergy to  
the teaching of religion only. Par-  
ents who send their children to the  
state schools are persecuted by the  
clericals with all the petty religious  
tyranny known to their church. They  
use all possible means to belittle the  
state school system and to bring it into  
disrepute. One of the clerical leaders,  
a Mr. Malon, published a short time  
ago an article on school statistics, in  
which he attempted to prove by figures  
that more children visited the clerical  
than the state schools. Since it has  
been proven that his statements are  
nothing but fabrications and falsehoods,  
the phrase "he is like Malon's school  
statistics" has become of general use  
with the people. This conduct on the  
part of the clericals is much regretted  
by the better classes of the Belgians  
because it produces strife among the  
people.

THE demand for American wines is  
so great that a leading merchant in the  
trade says, "If it increases much more  
American wines will soon be a staple  
article, like sugar, tea and coffee.  
More and more money is being invested  
every day in the wine business, and, ac-  
cording to Arpad Haraszthy, the Hun-  
garian producer of California wines,  
over \$30,000,000 is invested on the Pa-  
cific coast alone. Last year California  
produced 10,000,000 gallons of wine, of  
which 700,000 gallons were sweet wine.  
Of brandy 450,000 gallons were manu-  
factured; also raisins to the value of  
\$100,000. The sale of grapes for table  
use yielded \$150,000. The total yield  
from the culture of the grape amounted  
to \$3,500,000. Over 10,000 acres  
were planted in grapevines also, and it  
is said this year 20,000 acres will be  
brought into cultivation."

NEW Haven, Conn., Nov. 14, 1870.  
My children were terribly troubled with  
a severe cold. We took them with re-  
sounding success. We had them with homeopathic  
medicines, etc., with but little or no relief  
until we gave them Cox's Cough Balsam which  
immediately made them well. We wish to  
recommend it to all who believe it the best  
medicine in the world for whooping cough.  
J. H. POST, Agent Charter Oak Life Ins. Co.

Wanted.

A good girl to do general house work in a  
small family. Apply at No. 48 North  
Elm street.

NOT EXACTLY.

Have you been much at sea? No, not ex-  
actly, but my brother married an admiral's  
daughter.

Were you ever in France? No, not exactly,  
but my mother's name was French.

Did you ever have the rheumatism? No,  
not exactly, but my mother had it and was cured  
it with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stover.

In ladies', misses' and children's  
gloves and mitts we certainly show the  
best assortments and most complete stock in  
the city. Our prices on these goods are  
the lowest.

CHEAP STORE.  
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### American Men of Letters.

[London Daily Times.]  
American literature has now become  
so far English that it has supplied us  
with more household words than the  
literature of any other country, except  
France. Mr. Lowell's own Biglow  
papers have lent us some—notably the  
skeptical criticism of John P. Robin-  
son on the culture of Palestine, and the  
warning as to the necessity of early  
rising when one is attempting to  
conquer the absolute. From a writer  
much less frivolous than he is com-  
monly thought to be, Mark Twain, we have  
derived not only by-words, but oppor-  
tunities for that inextinguishable laugh-  
ter which seems to refresh and renew  
the whole system. If Mark Twain, had  
written nothing but the account of his  
purchase of the celebrated Mexican  
pig, and his account of how he once  
increased the circulation of an agricul-  
tural paper, he would have made his  
mark among the humorists who have  
used the English language. Brat Harte  
has supplied us with the immortal eco-  
nomical reflections of Bill Nye and has  
formulated the doubt which we all feel  
in presence of the Mongolian race, the  
doubt whether the Aryan man is not play-  
ed out, has not had his innings, and is on  
the point of following the Toltecs into  
the grave of vanished peoples. But  
these are only the first names that occur.  
Our fiction owes its most refined  
and elaborate pages to Mr. James and  
Mr. Howells, our anthropology is under  
a heavy debt to Mr. Bancroft and Mr.  
Morgan, our criticism is sharpened by  
contact with that of half a dozen brill-  
iant writers, and perhaps it is only in  
poetry that we still venture to think, if  
we may use an appropriate expression,  
we have the "inner tracks." The  
American Caucasians are certainly not  
played out, and we may perhaps expect  
from them the poet who is to succeed  
our foremost living masters.

### THE DECISIVE DAY.

Questions in Geography and Grammar  
put to Ward Pupils this Afternoon.

The high school building since 9 o'clock  
this forenoon has been the center of at-  
traction for ward pupils seeking promo-  
tion to the first year class of that institu-  
tion. Following are the questions in ge-  
ography and grammar submitted by the  
superintendent:

**GEOGRAPHY.**  
1. What is meant by the longitude of a place?  
2. What is meant by half civilised nations?  
3. What divisions and islands of North  
America are bounded by the Arctic Circle?  
4. Describe the Ohio river.  
5. Give the largest three cities of N. Y.  
6. Name three of the most important islands  
of the Mediterranean.  
7. What islands can you name that are gen-  
erally called the East Indies.  
8. Name states on west coast of S. A.  
9. Bound Brazil and give its size.  
10. Name state with the largest bank of Miss. river.  
11. Name the capital of Michigan—of Ohio.  
12. Name the countries of Southern Europe.  
13. Name five important cities of British  
Isles.  
14. Name two rivers that empty into the  
Mediterranean sea.

**GRAMMAR.**  
1. Write a sentence containing a proper  
noun and an abstract noun.  
2. Come here, my boy, and bring me the ink-  
stand and some paper. Give me the kind, person  
and number of each noun in this sentence.  
3. Give the plural of Mr., staff, money, pal-  
pable, hero, man-servant. Give the gender of  
abbot, host, nun, cousin.  
4. Decline John and theon.  
5. How are adjectives of one syllable  
formed?  
6. Write a sentence containing an adverb,  
a conjunction, a preposition and an interjection.  
7. Write sentences giving the different uses  
of the verb "to be."  
8. What is a verb? What is mode?  
9. Give the principal parts of burst, do, eat,  
go and sit.  
10. Give a synopsis of the verb see in the in-  
finitive and first person singular.  
11. Define syntax.  
12. Define subject and predicate.  
13. Write a sentence containing a compound  
objective element and a complex sentence.  
14. "The lion and the lamb shall lie down to-  
gether, and a little child shall lead them." An-  
other.  
15. Parson and shell lead in the previous  
verse.  
16. "The years are heavy with weary sounds,  
and their discord's sweet music drown." Parson  
and shell lead.  
17. Correct and give reasons: The bell  
rang. The distance of the stars have been  
measured.  
18. Correct: The teacher told every scholar  
to bring their books. Write a sentence con-  
taining it in the first person singular.  
19. Write a short letter to Mr. Wilkinson tell-  
ing what school you have attended the past  
year, what studies you have pursued and what  
studies you would like the coming year.

Can the New York Legislature Take a  
Long Recess.

New York Herald.

A number of legal gentlemen have  
taken the trouble to examine the law  
on the subject of taking "recesses." These  
lawyers have given it as their opinion  
that the legislature can, while  
engaged in electing United States  
senators, take a recess only from day to  
day. They must, according to this  
view of the law, ballot on every day in  
the week except Sunday, and no motion  
for a recess except from day to day can  
be entertained. There appears to be no  
question, however, about the power of  
both branches to adjourn sine die.

### A GOOD ENDORSEMENT.

The well known missionary, Rev. G. Hor-  
foul, writes: I have been greatly afflicted  
with liver complaint, my doctor said I should  
never get over it, but hearing of Dr. Stover's  
Electric Oil, I tried it, I am glad I did, for though I had  
tried nearly three bottles of it, it had thor-  
oughly cured me. I should like to take some  
back with me, what do you charge per  
bottle? Price, \$1.50, 50c, and trial bot-  
tles 10 cents.

PARIS, BOSTON, CINCINNATI, GLOVES AND MITTS  
In splendid variety, and large quantities  
to select from. We no doubt show in  
these, our main specialties, the most  
complete stock, and at prices not dupli-  
cated in the city. Examine and price  
our goods.

CHEAP STORE,  
10-d&wif

Latest news from Marion, O.: Dr. Thomas'

Electric Oil triumphed. Mrs. Belgravia used it  
for severe cold and pain in side, relieved it  
in a few minutes.

Geo. H. Hoffman, an old citizen, says it beats  
everything he has tried for rheumatism.

Daniel Hoffman, a farmer, a little south of  
Marion, says it cured him of a sore throat in  
a few seconds.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured him entirely.  
L. P. Pollett has used it for burns and says it  
is the best remedy.

In ladies', misses' and children's  
gloves and mitts we certainly show the  
best assortments and most complete stock in  
the city. Our prices on these goods are  
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### THE GREAT STOCK SALES.

#### SECOND DAY.

The sale of fine short horn cows and  
bullocks at the J. H. Pickrell farm near  
Harristown, was concluded on Friday  
afternoon.

The animals sold were from the herds of  
J. N. Hoyt of Harristown, A. C. Ford, of Illi-  
nois, and J. G. Strawn of Orleans. The  
prices obtained were not so high as those of  
the previous day, but were generally satis-  
factory to the owners. The sales were as  
follows:

#### COWS AND HEIFERS.

Queen Mary 1st, \$105; S. Mahannah, Mt.  
Zion.

Queen Mary 3d, \$115; M. F. Huston, Van-  
dalia.

Wenona, \$85; L. Stoekey, Warrensburg.

Wenona, \$85; S. Mahannah, Mt. Zion.

Wenona 18th, \$120; L. Ticknor, Iliopolis.

Queen Mary 1st, \$125; J. H. K. Singler,  
Clarkville, Mo.

Derby's Pride 21, \$125; L. Ticknor, Iliopolis.

Queen of Pleasant Grove, \$65; J. T. Con-  
stant, Son, Buffalo.

Daisy Duchess 1st, \$120; S. Mahannah, Mt.  
Zion.

Daisy Duchess 2d, \$140; E. O. Chester,  
Champaign.

Daisy Duchess 4th, \$160; L. Stoekey, War-  
rensburg.

Daisy Duchess 9th, \$120; E. O. Chester,  
Champaign.

Bedford Queen, \$25; John Ward, Decatur.

Daisy, \$100; J. H. Hattfield, Decatur.

Ward, \$100; J

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN ULRICH as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Decatur Board of Education.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

China dinner and tea sets—new arrival.

Also ice cream and berry sets, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

School's out for three months.

Get tickets for the Lotta concert.

Locate coats at STINE'S.

The banquet was a pronounced success.

"Who got promoted?" is the question

of the hour among the school children.

Taz county board will meet on Mon-

day next at 1:30 p.m.

Hear the Lotta concert at the taber-

nacle Monday evening next.

J. H. KREBS, Agent for S. T. Taylor's

imported Patterns. [marvel&wif]

Phascott's pianos and organs, on sale

in opera block, are the best in the west.

No services at the opera house to-mor-

row. Mr. Kendrick requests us to an-

ounce that he will visit Assumption on

Sunday.

A LARGE number of diseases are caused

by a disordered liver. Use Dr. Marshall's

Bromoline, the big fifty-cent Liver Regu-

lator. Druggists sell it. 27

SWORD or PAIN is the great remedy for

chills and fever. On sale only at W. C.

Armstrong's drug store.

For biliousness and constipation of the

bowels, use Dr. Marshall's Big Blood

and Liver Cure. Big bottles fifty cents.

All druggists are agents.

If you have any enquiring to do take it to A.

T. Grier's Office, No. 25 Water street. Price

as low as any gallery. [marvel&wif]

Call for Schneider's always perfect

Bohemian cigar, sold by all first-class

dealers.

GENT'S Linen and Alpaca Dusters at

STINE'S. 11-dif.

SPLENDID line of gauze undershirts at

the CHEAP STORE.

4-dif.

On Monday, June 27th, the Illinois

Central Railroad Company will give a

pleasure excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa,

400 miles distant. The train will leave

Decatur at 3:40 p.m., 27th, arriving at

Clear Lake 4 p.m., 28th. Fare from

Decatur, \$9.35, tickets good to return on

any regular train within 60 days.

May 30—d&wif

Hear the Lotta concert at the taberna-

cle Monday evening next.

The finest selection of Straw Hats in

the city at STINE'S. 11-dif.

Buy a load of Du Quoin coal, nicely

screened, to be had at Ed. Martin's coal

yard. 25-dif.

WANTED.—A good blacksmith. Apply

to C. Teitel, Assumption, Illinois.

24-dif.

Let the dead bury their dead, and the

living use Dr. Marshall's Big Blood and

Liver Cure, Bromoline, a speedy and

prompt cure. Only 50 cents. 27

Take best style slippers at J. W. Baker's

april&wif

GENT'S Imported (French) silk under-

shirts at STINE'S. 11-dif.

LACKS, emroideries, gimp, passementerie,

trusses, card and tasseled, loops and ornaments

of every kind and style at least 25 per cent.

cheaper than any in the city. See them and

be your own judges. We know and mean what

we say. [marvel&wif]

CHEAP STORE.

11-dif.

The above play was presented before

a large and appreciative audience at

Springfield on Thursday evening, under

the direction of Prof. Feithsahn, and will

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**NEW UNITED MONSTER SHOWS!**  
(Three times larger than ever). In glorious and unparalleled combination with  
**THE GREAT PARIS HIPPODROME.**



**4 GREAT CIRCUS AND HIPPODROME RINGS.**  
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TWO HUNDRED CHARIOTS, HORSES, and HIPPODROME FEATURES, FIFTY DISTINGUISHED RIDERS OF ALL NATIONS, TEN CONSOLIDATED SHOWS combined with a Parisian Carnival of brilliant grandeur, making a vast aggregation of the world's most astonishing and soul-inspiring novelties and sensations.

Behold the magnificence of the Legion of Wonders and be convinced.

Cow's Equestrienne. Goldie's Chariots. Three Full Circuses. Three Full Circus Companies. Three Full Female Jockey Ridings. Arabs, Japanese, Indians. English and Indian Floats. All kinds of Music. National's Double Circus. Fryer's Trained Horses. The Broacho Horse. The Flying Horse. The Flying Circus. The Newwa's Tribe of Indians. Comic Ho's on the Times. Animals, Birds, Reptiles. Real Fungi. Real, Genuine Zutus.

Lu Lu, the Cloud Wandering Human Bird. Three Magnificent Procesional Entrées, Representations of all the Royal Courts of Europe.

EXHIBITING to the large cities to audiences of 16,000 people, and thousands turned away.

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A BRILLIANT PROCESSION OF AREOLIC AND HYDRA STARS.

THE COMEDY OF THE TIMES, introducing more fun than the harmonies efforts of all other shows combined.

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REMEMBER, that the TICKET admits to the entire gigantic confection of all that is new, novel, fresh, unique, original and sensational in the whole universe.

Cheap Excursion Trains for All.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY. ADMISSION, 50 CTS. CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS, 25 CTS.

Don't fail to go, as it may never be seen again.

Those wishing to avoid the rush of the Ticket Wagon can procure tickets on day or exhibition at Abbott's jewelry store at a trifling advance to defray cost.

Abbott's Jewelry Store, May 21, 1881.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Decatur, Ill., May 23, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition will be filed in said court by said Harrison D. Koller, of Friends Creek, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress, and to present the same for adjudication, and to settle with his creditors, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd day of June, 1881, at 10 o'clock a.m.

He will then file his statement, for a discharge, and will certificate the same, from all his debts and other claims payable under said act, and that the tenth day of June, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock a.m., he will be at the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the city of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in his case, may appear, and if they do not, then he will be granted a discharge, and if they do not appear the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.

ELDREDGE & HOSTETLER, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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